

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
September 16, 2016

These minutes were
approved by the Board
on November 18, 2016

ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION 10 am to 11am

The following candidates were administered the examination and received a passing score:

Andrews, III, Arthur R, PhD
Davis, Chelsi Ann Klentz, Ph.D
Donaldson, Katherine Sue, PsyD
Koch, Steven Marc, PhD
Mena, Frances Marie, PsyD
Meyer, Heather Patterson, PsyD
Shim, Hyunjoo, PhD

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Carver, at 11:15 a.m. in Lower Level F, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u>
Karen Billingsley	Member
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD	Member
David Carver, PhD	Chair
Jennifer Dreibelbis	Member
Mary Fran Flood, PhD	Member
Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD	Secretary
Mark Weilage, PhD	Vice-Chair
<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>AGENCY REPRESENTATION</u>
Kris Chiles	Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester	Assistant Attorney General
Mark Meyerson	Investigator
Jeff Newman	Investigator

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Flood moved, seconded by Weilage, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (7-15-16)

There was a correction to the minutes on page 3 where the last sentence in the second paragraph should be under American Psychological Association and not Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. .

MOTION: Bruhn moved, seconded by Flood, to approve the minutes of 7-15-16 as corrected. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Bruhn moved, seconded by Flood, to enter into closed session at 11:19 a.m. Bruhn announced that the purpose was to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Flood, to enter into open session at 11:40 a.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

11:40 a.m. - Break
11:50 a.m. - Meeting resumed

5. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Applications, Education and Reinstatements

Christopher Sanders – Psychologist Applicant

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to recommend offering a license on 4 year probation with the same terms and conditions as stipulated by the California Board. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Carleton Palmer – Temporary Psychologist and Psychologist Applicant

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Van Winkle, that Palmer's applications were incomplete. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Van Winkle Weilage (7). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Weilage reported he reviewed an internship equivalency for Hyunjoo Shim and determined the internship to be APA equivalent.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Correspondence

• Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

Carver reported there was a new proposal for the EPPP second examination. Some of the concerns regarding the second EPPP include is there a need, what does it measure and could it be combined into the current examination.

Carver reported he would be attending the ASPPB annual meeting in Baltimore beginning 10-19-16. He stated one of the items on the agenda was the PSYPACT which is a compact to allow telepsychology practice within the compact states. Carver stated ASPPB also has a PLUS program where they collect application materials and provide that information to the states.

• American Psychological Association

Carver reported that balloting/voting was currently happening for the next president.

• Nebraska Psychological Association

Carver reported there would be a program in October by Paul Frick on Antisocial Behavior of Children. He stated there would be a meet and greet for early career or new to Nebraska psychologists and a musical

group would perform composed of several Nebraska psychologists.

12:15 a.m. - Hearing recorder entered meeting

7. UPDATES/REPORTS

- **Rules and Regulations (no updated available)**

There was no new information to report.

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee (Carver)**

Carver reported he attended the Justice Behavioral Health Committee meeting this past week. He stated the demand for new programs is high but State dollars are not available. Carver commented that Senators Campbell and Bohls were interested in behavioral health issues.

- **Licensure and Examination Statistics / Administrative Penalties**

Chiles reported the following examination statistics for 7-1-16 to 9-16-16:
5 individuals passed the EPP, 3 failed

Chiles reported the following license statistics:

30 day temporary practice	5
Provisional Psychologist	44
Psychological Assistant	100
Psychologist	524
Psychologist Associate	1
Special Psychologist	8
Temporary Psychologist	4

- **Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Action Reports**

Chiles distributed the report.

12:30 p.m. - Break
Van Winkle departed meeting
12:45 p.m. - Teresa Hampton, Department attorney, entered meeting
12:54 p.m. - Kevin Piske and his attorney, William Settles, entered meeting
1:04 p.m. - Meeting resumed

8. HEARING ON OFFER TO REINSTATE FROM SUSPENSION WITH PROBATION CONDITIONS

- Kevin Ray Piske – 1:00 p.m.

The hearing on the offer to reinstate from suspension with probation conditions requested by Kevin Ray Piske was convened at 1:10 p.m. Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney, served as the hearing officer. The Department was represented by Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General. Kevin Ray Piske was represented by William Settles. Lester and Settles waived opening statements. Kris Chiles, Program Manager with the Licensure Unit, and Kevin Ray Piske were called as witnesses. Exhibits were entered and accepted. Evidence was presented and testimonies were provided. The hearing ended at 2:39 p.m.

9. REINSTATEMENT HEARING DISCUSSION – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to enter into closed session at 2:41 p.m. for the purpose to hear discussions of a confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individual. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Van Winkle (1). Motion carried

2:42 p.m. - Break
Chiles, Lester, Piske, Settles, hearing recorder departed meeting
2:47 p.m. - Meeting resumed

10. RECOMMENDATION ON REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT FROM SUSPENSION (KEVIN RAY PISKE) – OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Dreibelbis moved, seconded by Flood, to enter into open session at 3:27 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Van Winkle (1). Motion carried

3:27 p.m. - Chiles and Lester entered meeting
3:30 p.m. - Billingsley departed meeting

Kevin Ray Piske – Psychologist Reinstatement from Probation

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to recommend offering to reinstate the license with a 5-year probation with the same terms and conditions identified in numbers 8-19 of the original offer dated June 8, 2016, and the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Practice must be monitored by a licensed psychologist pre-approved by the Board. The practice monitor must:
 - a) Meet in person a minimum of one time per month.
 - b) Review a minimum of three cases per month randomly selected by the practice monitor from a list of patients.
 - c) Submit quarterly reports to the Board.
- 2) At all times when providing clinical services another person (employee) who is not a family member must be present in the office suite.
- 3) Can only see clients between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- 4) Must work in a Group Practice and employer/supervisor must submit quarterly reports to the Department.

A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Billingsley, Van Winkle (2). Motion carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Carver, Dreibelbis, Flood, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Billingsley, Van Winkle (2). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychology adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD, Secretary
Board of Psychology

**Next Meeting:
November 18, 2016**

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit